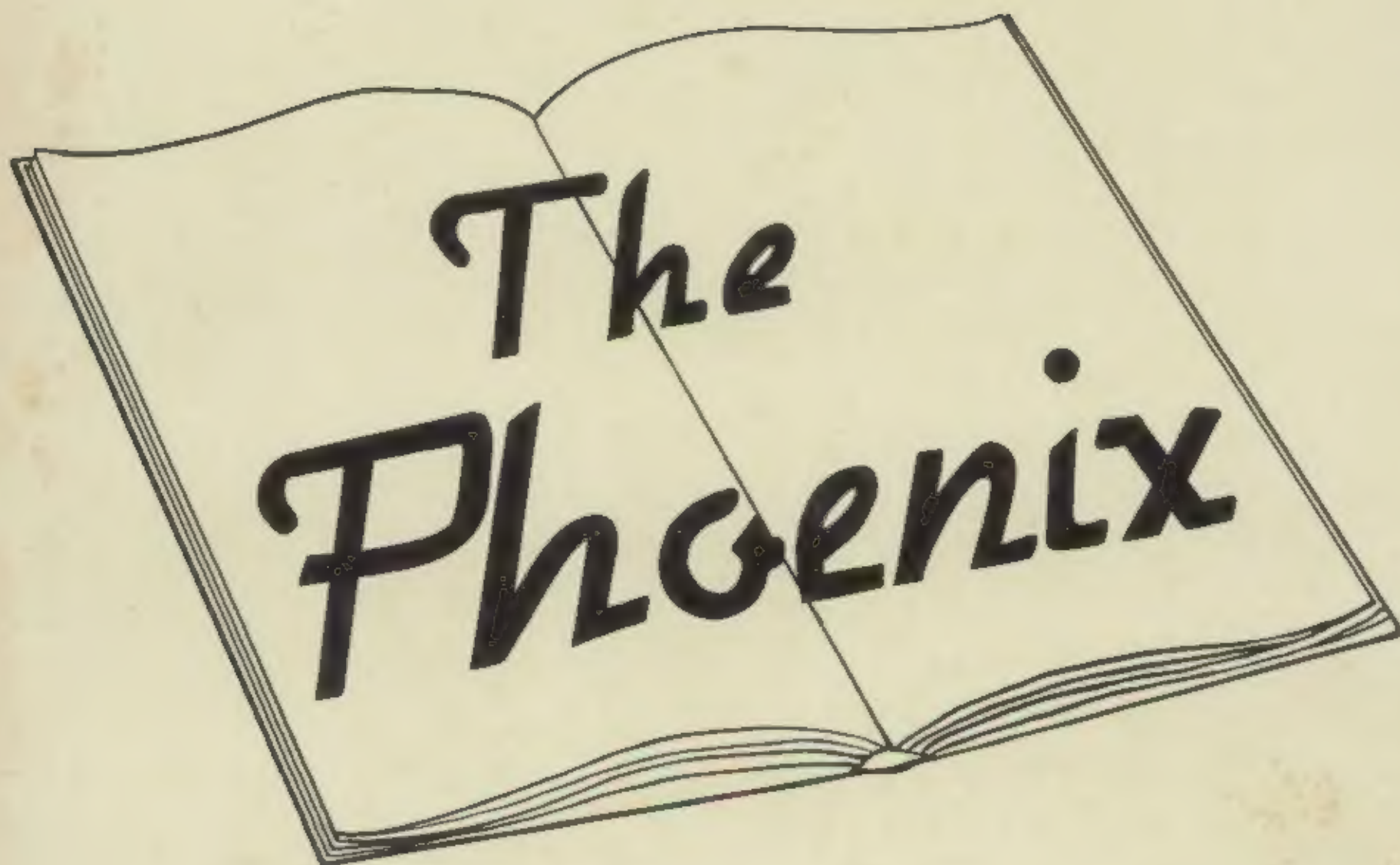


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THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
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Denton, North Carolina

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FOREWORD



As an old Chinese proverb once said, "One picture is worth a thousand words." And here, between the covers of the 1955 Phoenix, we present a picture of life at Denton High School, as we have lived it and loved it. The staff has conveyed many scenes and personalities of our school days, which are merely taken for granted now, but with coming years, will be regarded with lasting appreciation.

As you leaf through this book, may the memories lying between its pages serve as a reminder of your school life at Denton High.

We, the Phoenix Staff, proudly present this publication to you.

In Memoriam



RAYMOND BRANTLEY SURRATT

March 11, 1937

July 5, 1954

The members of the Senior Class dedicate this 1955 Phoenix to the memory of a classmate, Raymond Brantley Surratt, who lost his life in an automobile accident July 5, 1954.



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Seniors '55

EVELYN YVONNE ADAMS

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Science Club 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Phoenix Staff 4.

BETTY LOU BEAN

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Dentonian Staff 4.

VERNON LEON BEAN

Booster's Club 1; F. F. A. 1,2; Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 3,4.

CAROL LEE CODY

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Science Club 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4.

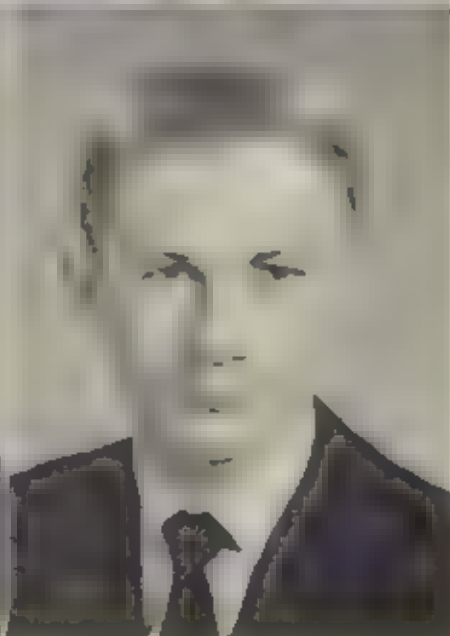


BILLY RAY DAVIS

Booster's Club 1; F. F. A. 1; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4.

ADD ROBY DORSETT

Pilot High School 1,2; Davis-Townsend 3; Beta Club 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Commercial Club 4; Phoenix Staff 4; Superlative 4.



BOBBY HOLTON ELLIOTT

Booster's Club 1; Glee Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Class Officer 1,2,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 4; Dentonian Staff 3,4; Phoenix Staff 4; Superlative 4.

JIMMY FRANKLIN ELLIOTT

Booster's Club 1; Class Officer 1,2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; F.F.A. 4; Superlative 4.

Seniors '55



DAVID FRANKLIN FLOYD

Booster's Club 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4.

FRANCES LOUISE GALLIMORE

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Science Club 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Phoenix Staff 4.



VAL MITCHELL GALLIMORE

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1,2; F. F. A. 3; Commercial Club 3,4.

BOBBY RUSSELL GOINS

4-H 1; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; Dentonian Staff 4; Phoenix Staff 4; Class Poet 4.

SHEARRA ANN HARRIS

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; Class Officer 1; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Band 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Dentonian Staff 4; Class Testator 4; Class Superlative 4.

PATRICK RILEY HARRISON

Booster's Club 1; Dentonian Staff 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Marshal 3; Class Play 3; Beta Club 3,4; Scorekeeper 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Phoenix Staff 3,4; Class Superlative 4.

HILDRETH HOPE HUFFMAN HATLEY

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Band 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Marshal 3; Phoenix Staff 4.

CALVIN LAMAR HEARNE

4-H 1; Football 2; Phoenix Staff 4; Monogram Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Superlative 4.



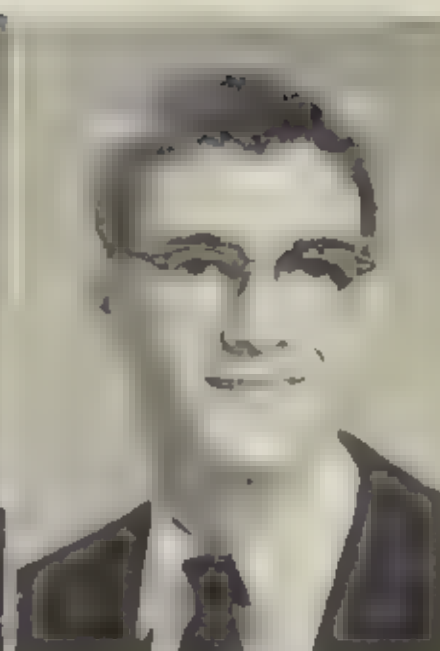
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DALE FRANK HEDRICK

Booster's Club 1; Football 1,2; Glee Club 2, 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 4.

WILLIAM LIONEL JONES, JR.

Booster's Club 1; Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 3,4.



NANCY ELLIS LANIER

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3.

LOTTIE RUTH LITTLE

Booster's Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Band 2; Glee Club 3; Majorette 3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Dentonian Staff 4; Superlative 4.



BILLY MADSON LOFLIN

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.F.A. 1,2,4, Commercial Club 3,4.

NANCY KATHERINE LOFTIN

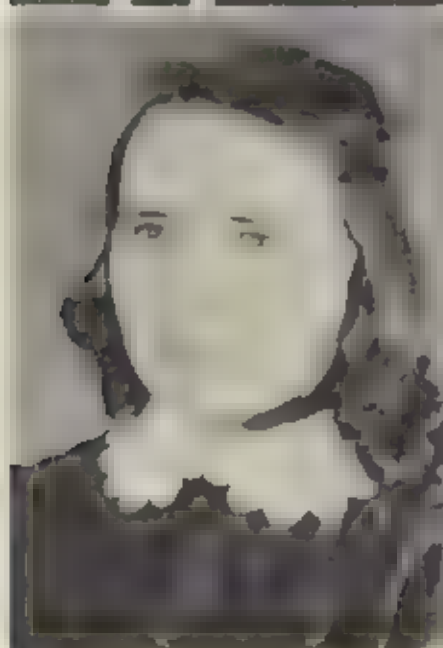
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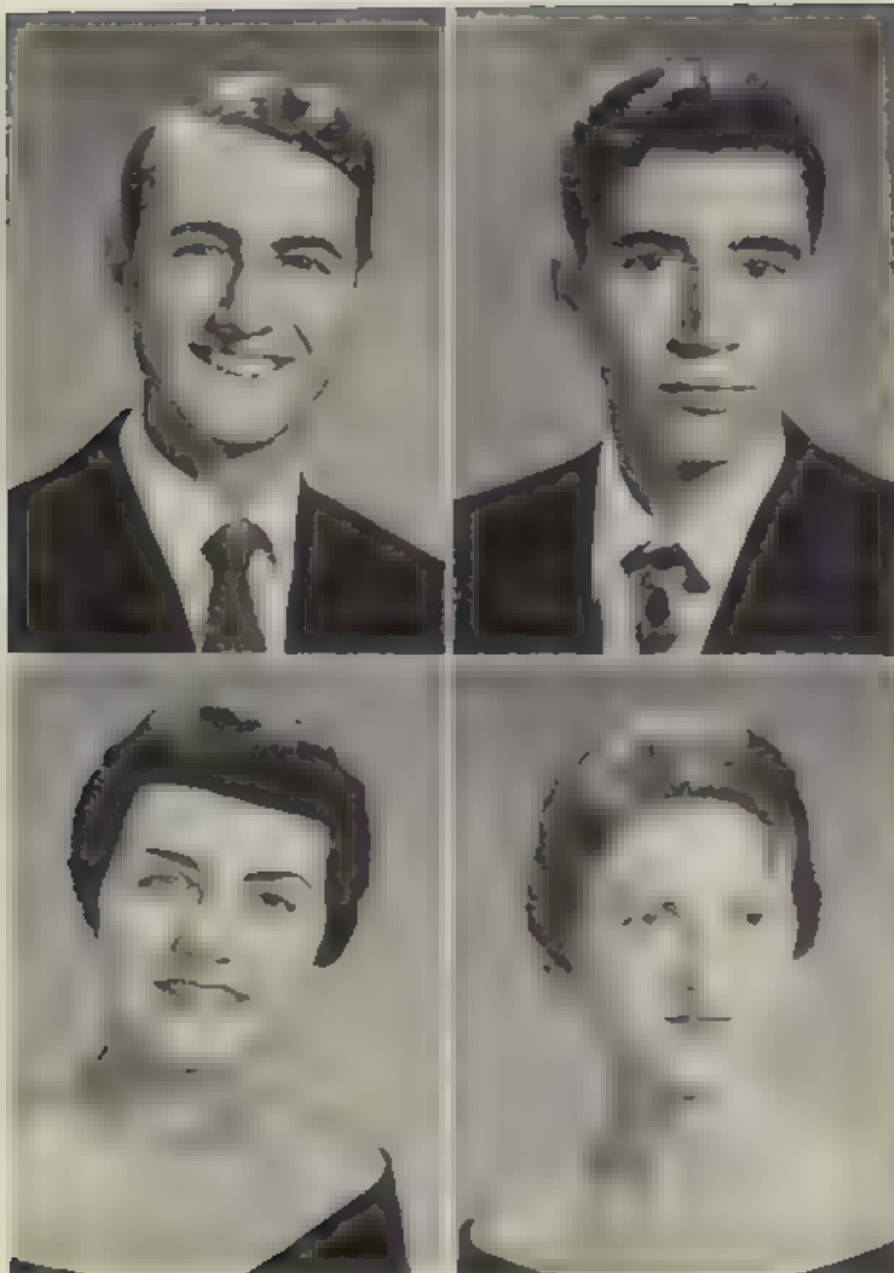
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4-H 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 2,3.

JANICE MARLENE LOFLIN

F.H.A. 1,3; 4-H 2; Glee Club 1,2,3.





Seniors '55

GERALD WAYNE MILLER

Glee Club 2,3; Dentonian Staff 2,3,4; Marshal 3; Boys' State 3; Science Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Phoenix Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Class Prophet 4; Superlative 4.

CARL SIDNEY MOORE

Booster's Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Bus Driver 4.

MARY ANN MORRIS

Booster's Club 1; Cheerleader 1; F. H. A. 1; Majorette 1; Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3; Class Play 3; Girls' State 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Phoenix Staff 4; Superlative 4.

LUCY LAVONNE MORRIS

Booster's Club 1; F.H.A. 1; Class Officer 2; Glee Club 2,3; Band 3,4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

MARIE NAN MORRIS

Booster's Club 1; Majorette 1; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Class Play 3; Dentonian Staff 4; Superlative 4.

JOHN ROGER NEWBY

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; Football 2,3; Class Officer 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3; Bus Driver 3,4.

JAMES LAWRENCE RIDGE

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 2,3; Bus Driver 3; Commercial Club 3,4.

DAVID HERMAN SHAW

Farmer High School 1,2; Commercial Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4.



Seniors '55

WELDON ERWIN SIMPSON

Fair Grove 1; Davis-Townsend 2,3; Bus Driver 4; Commercial Club 4.

JOYCE LEE SMITH

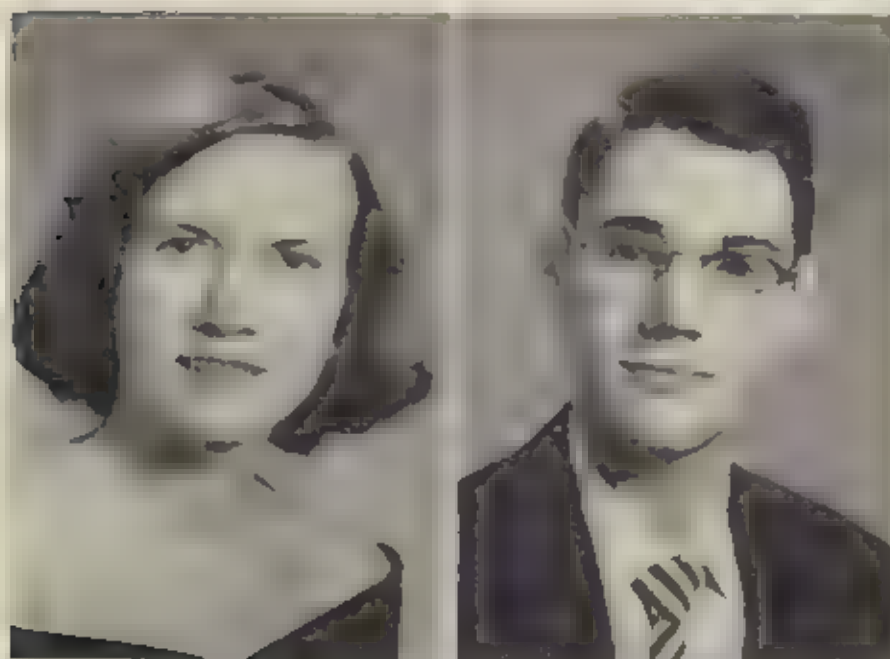
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HAZEL JANET SMYTH

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dentonian Staff 4.

ALBERT MONROE SNIDER, JR.

Booster's Club 1; Football 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Marshal 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Phoenix Staff 4.



JANE BEVERLY SURRATT

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Dentonian Staff 4; Phoenix Staff 4.

JERRY LEE SURRATT

Booster's Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, (Co-Captain 3; Captain 4) Class Play 3; Boys' State 3; Class Historian 4; Phoenix Staff 4; Superlative 4.

MARGARET ELIZABETH DOBY

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1,2; Glee Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Commercial Club 3,4.

SHELBY JEAN SURRATT

Farmer High School 1,2,3; F.H.A. 4; Band 4; Commercial Club 4; Superlative 4.

Seniors '55

ADA CARLITA THORPE

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F. H. A. 1,2, Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Girls' State 3; Dentonian Staff 4; Superlative 4.

DOROTHY ELLEN TYSINGER

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 1,3,4; Science Club 3; Dentonian Staff 4; Phoenix Staff 4; Student Bookmobile Librarian 2,3,4.

ROBERT LEE TYSINGER

Booster's Club 1; 4-H 1; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Commercial Club 3,4.

DONALD LEE WILLIAMS

Booster's Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3; Bus Driver 4.

MISS COLLEEN STORY
Sponsor

CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Black and White

CLASS MOTTO

'Not Finished, Just Begun'

Class Prophecy

The 1975 Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus has come to Denton! Thousands of entertainment-seekers crowd the gates, and, drawn by the air of excitement within I soon find myself inside, being pushed past a long colorful array of tents and side-show trailers. One oddly decorated tent, bearing the name "Madame Hazel" catches my attention and, after a brief struggle with the crowd, I gain the sanctuary of this tent. I catch my breath only to lose it again upon the entrance of the fortune-teller, a beautifully-gowned lady, who is none other than Hazel Smyth. Madame Hazel agrees to tell me what has happened to the members of the class of '50, while entertainment is supplied by the Snake Lady, Joyce Smith.

Madame Hazel tells her story.

It seems that Lottie Ruth Little and Nancy Loftin's dreams have come true. They are X-ray technicians in an animal hospital. The veterinarians there are Dale Hedrick, who makes punctuality a rule, and Roger Newby, who has lost only 387 patients out of 500.

Sidney Moore is working as pickle-taster in Carlita Thorpe and Beverly Surratt's pickle factory. Poor girls. They're not making any profit due to the unbelievable number of pickles Sidney consumes daily.

On the faculty of dear old DHS, we find Frances Gallimore, the commercial teacher, Pat Harrison band, Glee Club, and orchestra director, Nan Slave-driver Morris the new coach, Bill Davis, mathematics teacher, and in the office whom do we have as principal, but--Willie Jones!

Switching to the entertainment world, we see that Nancy Lanier, whose ambition was to clean up at Carnegie Hall, has made the grade and is making a clean sweep of it as scrub-woman.

Shearra Harris, LaVonne Morris, and Shelby Surratt have teamed up and are singing soap opera commercials on T.V. Hildreth Hatley helps the trio when she is able to find a babysitter for her six kids.

Ann Morris has done well for herself. With Yvonne Adams as her dress maker, and with Add Dorsett, Bobby Goins, and Jimmy Elliott as her publicity agents, she has become a celebrated Shakespearean actress.

Let's not forget those dare-devil stock car drivers, Carole Cody Mitchell Gallimore, Lawrence Ridge, and David Shaw. Carole is noted now for winning the Darlington 500 Stock Car Race by twenty laps, and setting a new world's record with an average speed of 195 miles per hour.

Dot Tysinger, Marlene, and Carlene Loflin are news correspondents for the 'Davidson Record,' one of the largest newspapers in North Carolina and Vernon Bean has just had his first book of poetry published by David Floyd and Bobby Elliott's Publishing House. David says that Vernon "b'longs to make millions from these remarkable works.

Billy Loflin, the mayor of Denton, has just issued a notice to Robert Tysinger informing him that he (Robert) must either move his goat farm outside the city limits or sell his goats, which Robert absolutely refuses to do.

In her haste to get married, Betty Lou Bean lost her man and now sits in the old maids' home writing love letters to Weldon Simpson, who is now a successful prune salesman.

And what would you think that Monroe Snider is doing? Why, he's in the psychic ward at the State Mental Institution. But don't get me wrong; he's a doctor, not a patient.

To find out what Lamar Hearne and Donald Williams are doing we must go to the Denton Airport. Donald, the pilot, is preparing for a take-off, while the stewardess, Margaret Surratt, checks the passenger list. What about Lamar? Oh, he has a very important job. There he is now, loading baggage onto the plane.

Jerry Surratt has become manager of the Harlem Globetrotters after playing for them for fifteen years. The Globetrotters touring France, found stowed away in one of their trunks, a slightly battered and bruised Colleen Story, determined to see France. She'll have her tour all right--in the back of a French patrol wagon preparatory to her deportation back to the States, where she will stay the rest of her unmarried life.

Madame Hazel has finished her story now and Dr. Snider has come to take me back to my little home with its padded walls.

Class Prophet
Wayne Miller

Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955 of Denton High School, supposedly possessing a high degree of intelligence and confidence with certainty our graduation, do hereby make publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Jones, we will a student body that won't go down town at lunch time.
To Mr. Snider, we will a team of horses to get his car off to a good start.
To Mr. Kluttz, we will a pair of johnny walkers so he can get up and see the world.
To Mr. Hicks, we will a two hour basketball period each day.
To Miss Story, we will a wealthy marriage and a trip to Paris.
To Miss Hoover, we will a secretary to help her keep her typing fees straight.
To Mr. Cannon, we will an army suit, and a classroom that will obey all army rules.
To Mr. Huffman, we will a strait-jacket for his Senior Chemistry students.
To Mrs. Smith, we will a quiet study hall.
To Miss Dixon, we will a new Dodge.
To Mr. Clark, we will new band uniforms.
To Mrs. Rogers, we will a large Glee Club.
To Mr. Arthur Snider, we will students who won't throw paper on the floor.

- I, Jerry Surratt, will my '39 Dodge to Jackie Cole.
- I, Carlita Thorpe, will my superlative "Most Intellectual" to Joe Carroll.
- I, Wayne Miller, will my love for French to Carolyn Surratt.
- I, Nancy Loftin, will position as co-captain in basketball to Sara Carroll.
- I, Robert Tysinger, will my ability to stand up on skates to Larry Taylor.
- I, Shearra Harris, will my ability to be happy with one boy to Nancy Carroll.
- I, Bill Davis, will my curly hair to Billy Frank.
- I, Hildreth Hatley, will my place as class marshal to Garry Lovett.
- We, Dale Hedrick, Billy Loftin, and David Floyd, will our height to Roland Garner, Sidney Little, and David Snider.
- I, Lottie Little, will my place as the only girl in Geometry Class to Linda Stokes.
- I, Bobby Elliott, will my ability to stay out late to a certain Junior.
- We, Frances Gallimore and Yvonne Adams, will our everlasting friendship to Jerry Allen and Janet Anderson.
- I, Add Dorset, leave my heel taps to Bobby Shackleford.
- I, Carol Cody, will my place in a "certain" 50 Ford to Barbara Steed.
- I, Betty Lou Bean, will my ever-wagging tongue to my little sister, Hilda.
- I, Bobby Goins, will my flirty ways to Richard Smith.
- I, Nancy Lanier, will my white loafers to Nancy Tillotson.
- We, Ann and Nan Morris, will our ability to stick together against all odds to Charles and Ross Yokley.
- I, Weldon Simpson, will Miss Story to Jim Futrell.
- I, Lamar Hearne, will my sense of humor to Jerry Griffin.
- I, Dot Tysinger, will my ability to type to Mary Surratt.
- We, Marlene and Carlene Loflin, will our quiet ways to Mary Surratt and Irene Gallimore.
- I, Lawrence Ridge, will my seat in the Senior Class to Foy Russell.
- I, Hazel Smyth, will my ability to learn French to Libby Shaw.
- I, Beverly Surratt, will my ability to get in trouble to Patsy Yates.
- I, Donald Williams, will my basketball suit to Charles Staley.
- I, Margaret Surratt, will my ability to get along with Mr. Snider to Barbara Harrison.
- I, Monroe Snider, will my ability to make things complicated to Tony Parker.
- I, Pat Harrison, will my place as Editor of the Phoenix to Johnny Huffman.
- I, Shelby Surratt, will my ability to get a man and keep him to Imogene Walker.
- We, William Jones and David Shaw, will our ability to get along with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Jones to anyone who thinks they can.
- We, Vernon Bean and Mitchell Gallimore, will our bookkeeping books to anyone who wants them.
- I, Lavonne Morris, will my love for basketball and skating to Linda Harris.
- I, Roger Newby, will "Old 73" to Johnny Snider.
- I, Sidney Moore, will my school bus to anyone who wants it.
- I, Jimmy Elliott, will my ability to think and act on time to Larry Taylor.
- I, Joyce Smith, will my extreme height to Goldia Spivey.
- I, Miss Story, will leave. (period)

Being of sound mind and body we hereby appoint as the sole executor of this last will and testament our class advisor, Miss Story. In her witness, I, the testator, have set my hand and seal on this the 24th day of May in the year 1955.

Testator
Shearra Ann Harris

Class History

As my mind drifts back to an "Indian summer" day four years ago, I see seventy-two kids just entering high school. There was never a prouder and more excited class than ours. It wasn't long before we settled down and realized that high school was one of the first steps that we were to take on the road to a plentiful life. Under Mr. A. M. Snider, who has so ably guided many freshman classes through their first year, we elected Nan Morris as president, and found we liked high school very much as we finished up those first one hundred and twenty days.

Our sophomore year, our large class presented a problem, so we were divided. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Clara Hedrick, Mr. Joe Deaton and our class presidents, Bobby and Jimmy Elliott, we began to feel a little more important as the years progressed. We became interested in sports as some of us made the basketball teams, and several others were elected cheerleaders. Soon, another year was gone and we were looking forward to our Junior year with even greater excitement and anticipation.

Our Junior year proved what fun high school can be. Mrs. Sara Smith was our sponsor, and we elected Jerry Surratt class president. All forty-five of us were looking forward to receiving our class rings, and soon we had them. Our first accomplishment in the theatre world was "Taming the Brat," our highly successful Junior play. Soon we were deep in our plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We selected a "Night Club" theme and planned it to the minutest detail. Everyone present agreed that it was the most gala evening ever spent in the "Stork Club" cafeteria.

Before we knew it, graduation was here, and as we watched the Seniors walk down the aisle, our hearts were heavy because we realized the responsibilities we were to assume as "The Senior Class" of Denton.

After a short vacation we returned to find that our dreams had come true. At last we were Seniors, and also, we could claim the largest graduating class in the history of D. H. S., forty-four. With Miss Colleen Story as our sponsor, we started things with a bang by electing Wayne Miller class president, and launching into Senior activities. Soon the air was filled with opinions as we selected superlatives and graduation paraphernalia. It seemed that most of the year was spent participating in the extra-curricular activities such as sports, journalism, and music, but our teachers managed to expose us to "Macbeth," Bookkeeping, Chemistry, Geometry, and French.

Now as graduation approaches, we, the class of 1955, wish to thank our sponsor, Miss Story, our principal, Mr. Jones, the entire faculty, and especially our parents, without whose help we would never have achieved this degree of our education.

Class Historian
Jerry Surratt



Class Poem

From dear old Denton High
We seniors soon must part;
With mem'ries of past joys,
And sadness in each heart.

We love our teachers one and all,
They've kept our courage high;
But now to them in this last hour,
We all must say goodbye.

Twelve long years we've been to school,
Climbing a grade each year;
Now our high school days are through,
Graduation's almost here.

Now at last the time has come
For us to be on our way,
In future years we'll all look back
And remember this great day.

Class Poet
Bobby Goins

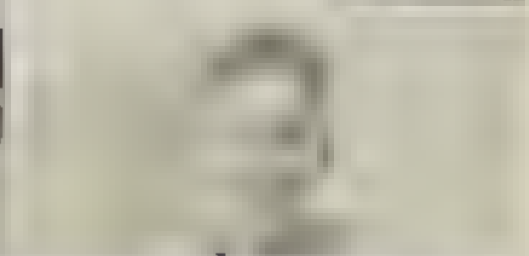
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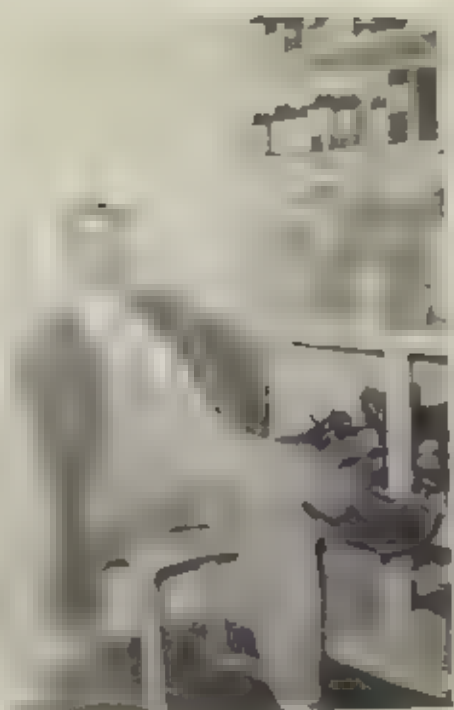
As graduation draws so near,
We leave ole Denton High;
We leave with you our very best
From the class of '55.

When looking back in future years
Across the days gone by,
We'll think of times so dear
At our Ole Denton High.

Songwriter
Nancy Loftin









UNDERCLASSMEN

Junior Class Officers



Johnny Huffman President

Sara Carroll Secretary

Roland Garner Vice President

Imogene Walker Treasurer



Juniors

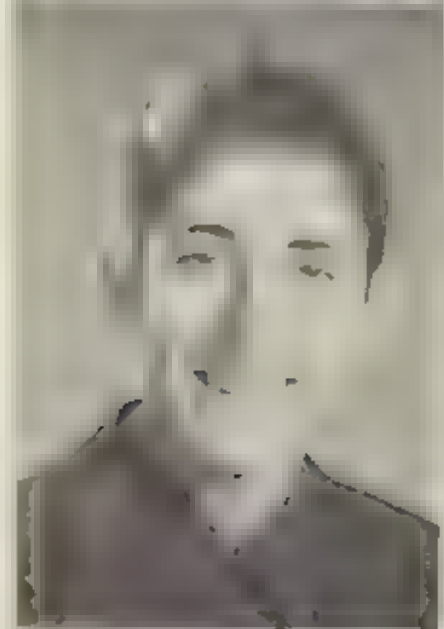
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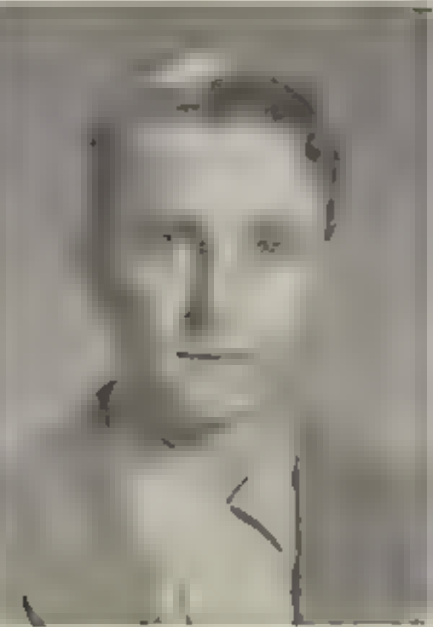
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Pearl Cook



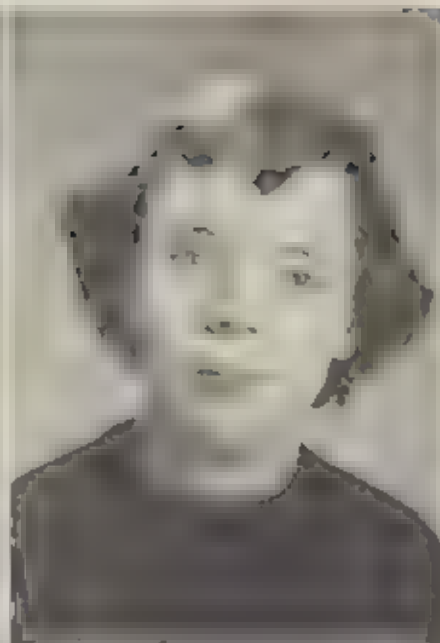
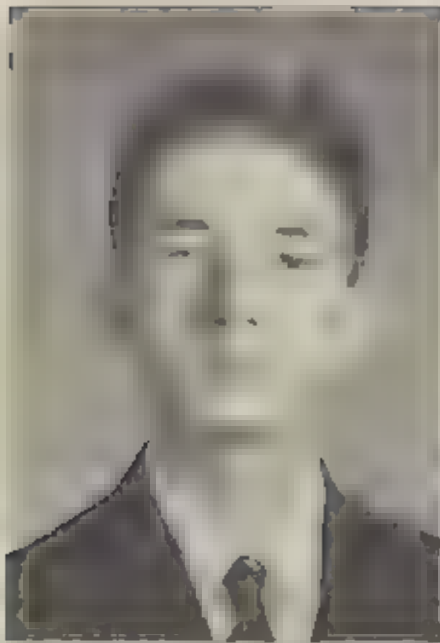
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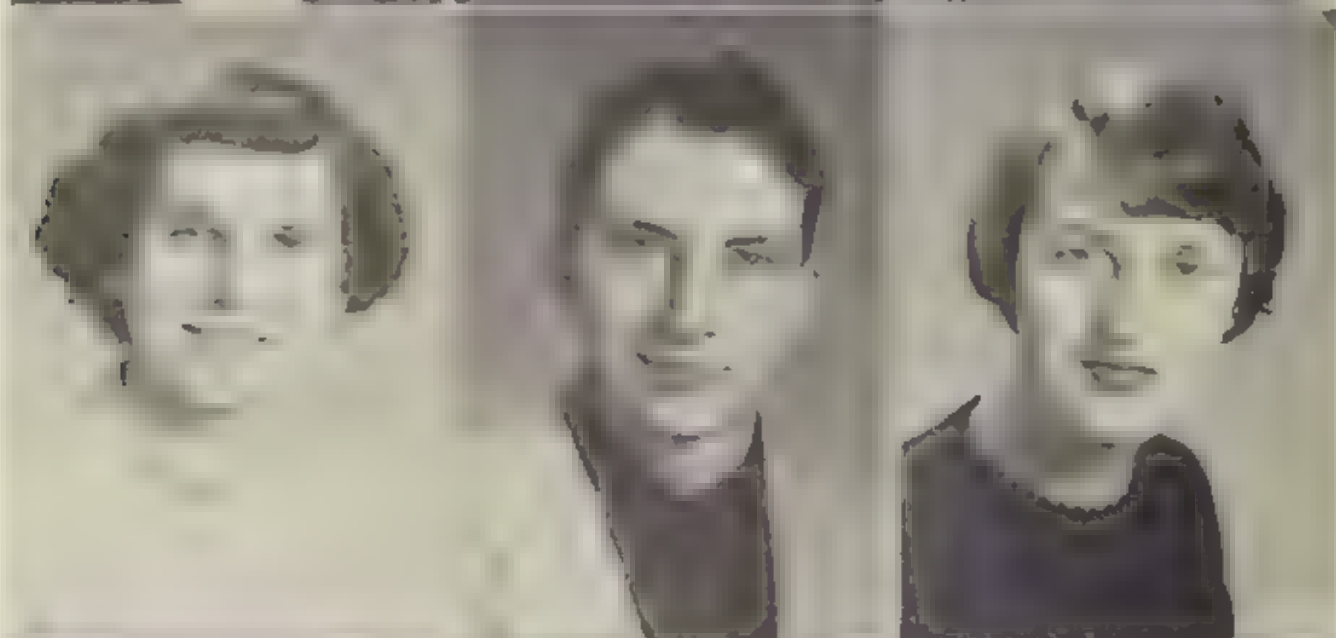
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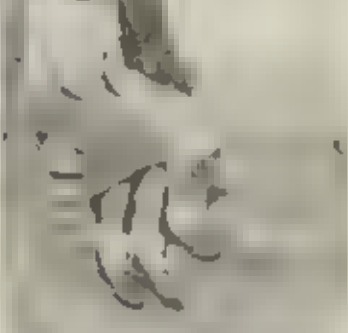
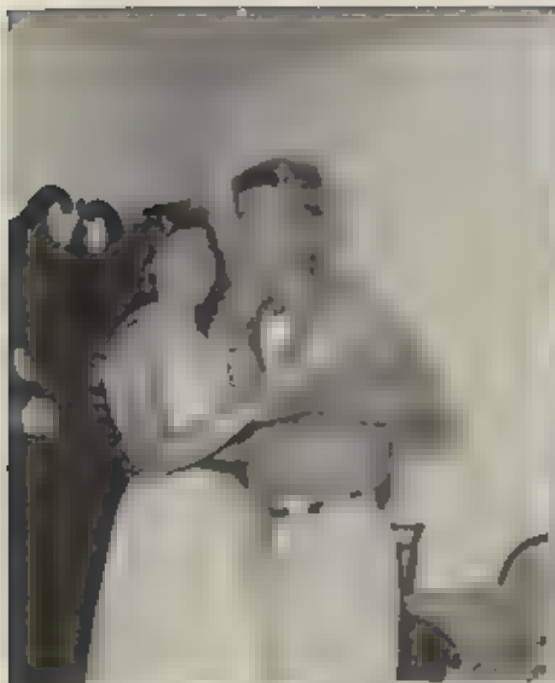


Imogene Walker
Betty Williams
Hazel Wilson



Patsy Yates
Charlie Yokley
Ross Yokley





Sophomore Class Officers



Wesley Mitchell President
Bobby Shackelford Vice President

Ann Bisher Secretary
Nan Johnson Treasurer



Nancy Campbell President
Joan Walker Vice President

Jackie Cole, . . . Secretary (not pictured)
Jimmy Miller Treasurer

Sophomores



Vanetta Adams
Ann Bisher
Nancy Campbell
Jackie Cole



Alice Cranford
Frances Daniels
Leeattress Daniels
Azallee Edwards



Irene Gallimore
John Gallimore
Ann Garner
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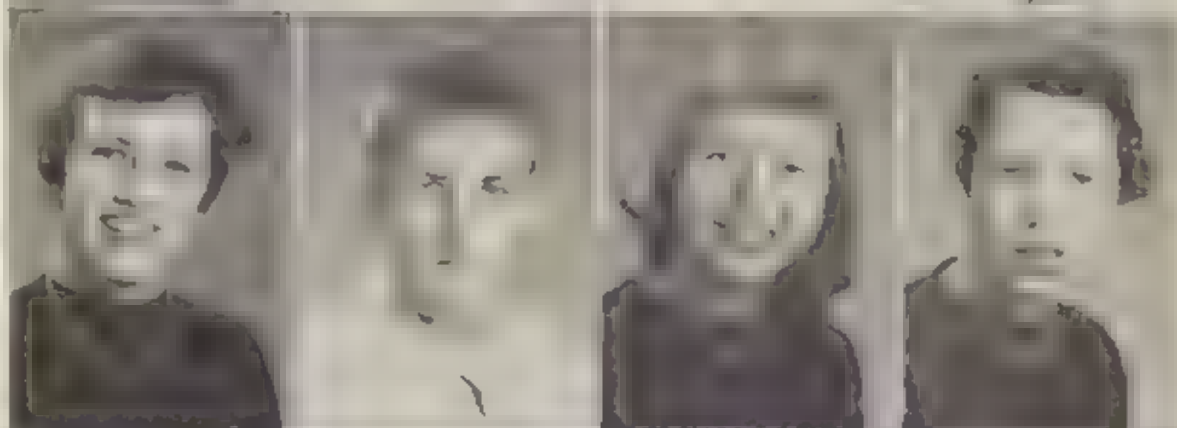
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Jimmy Morris
Donald Newsom



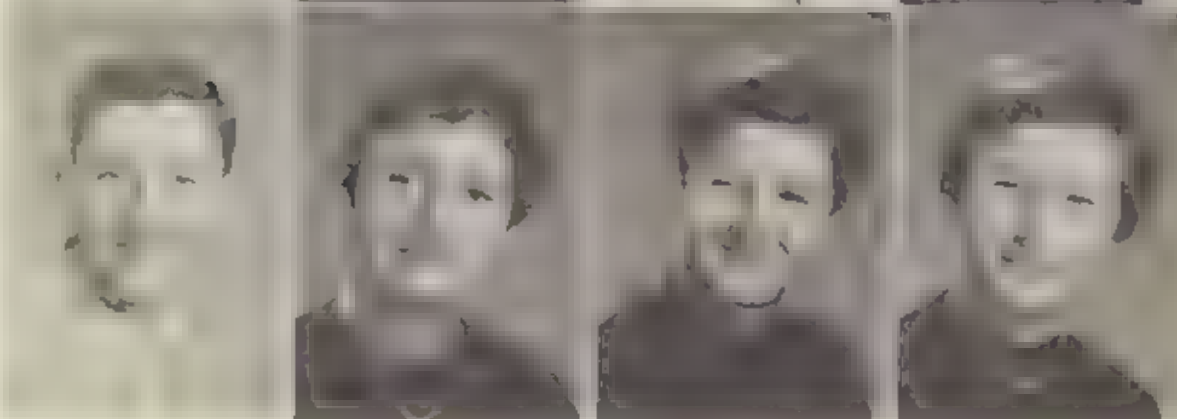
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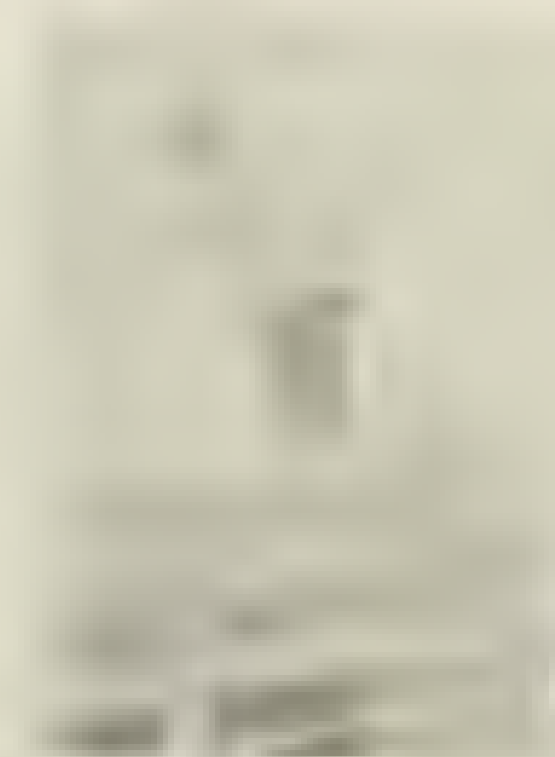
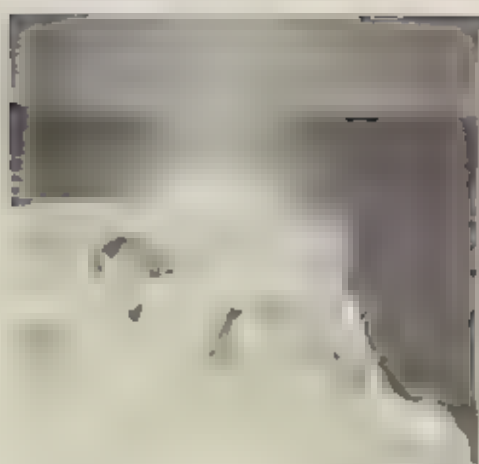


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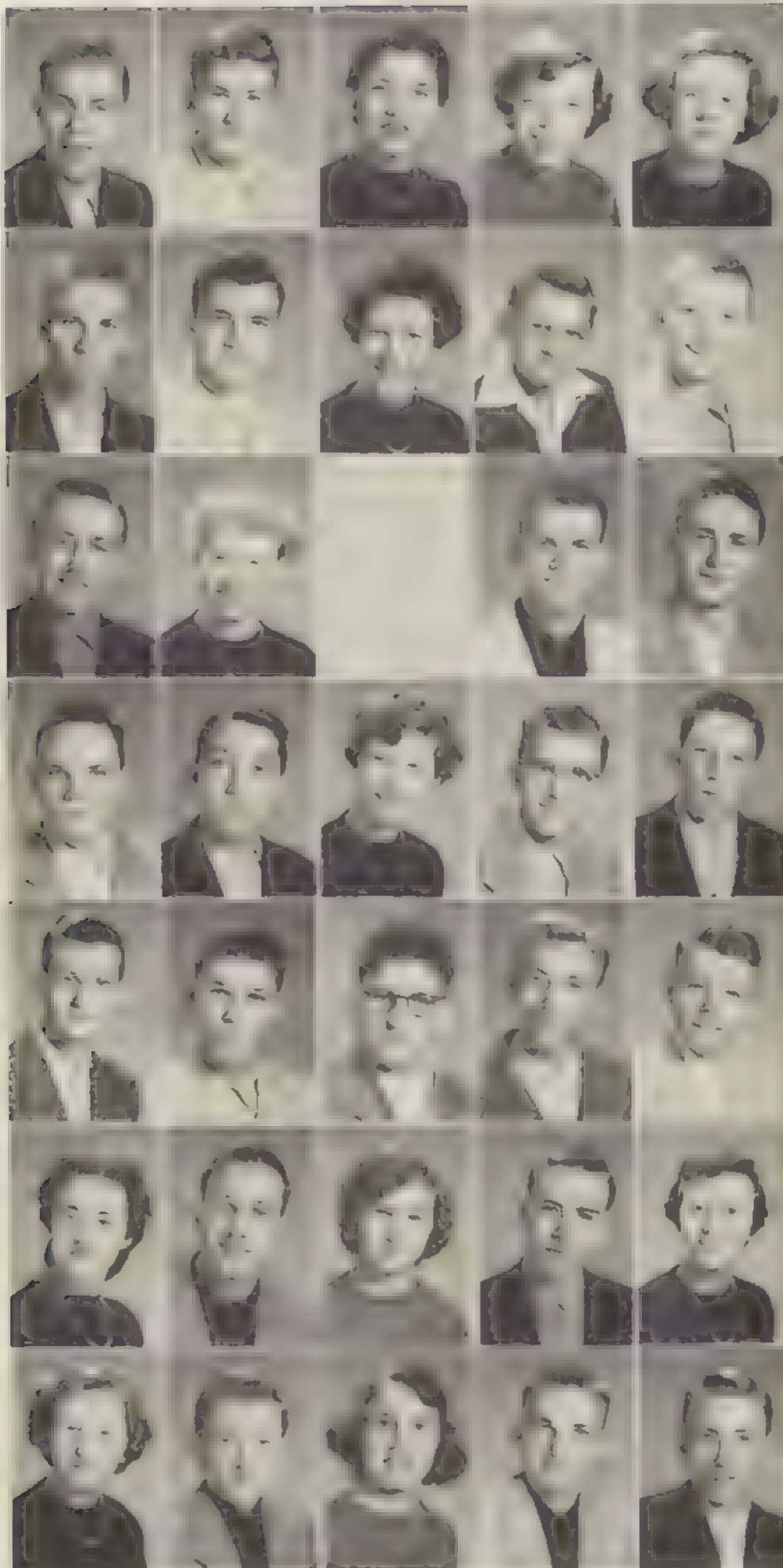
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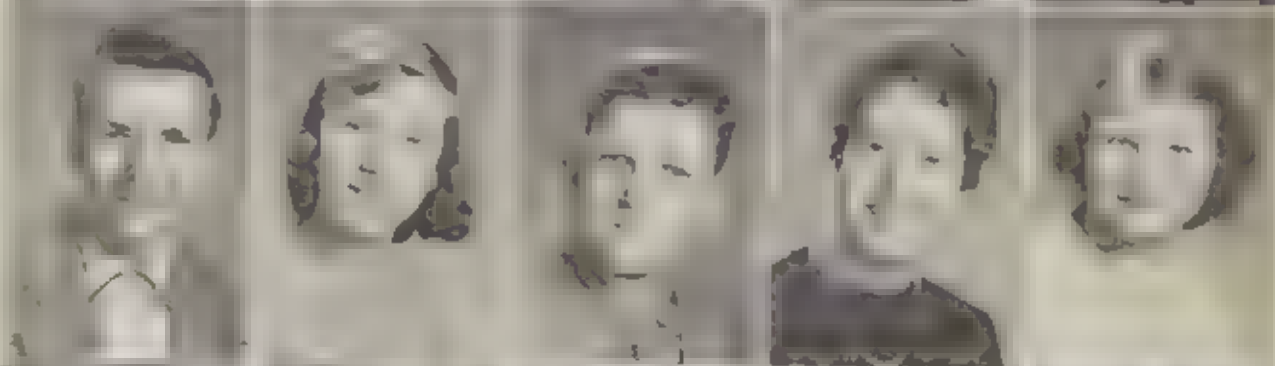
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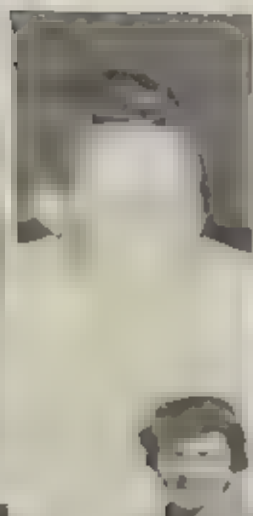
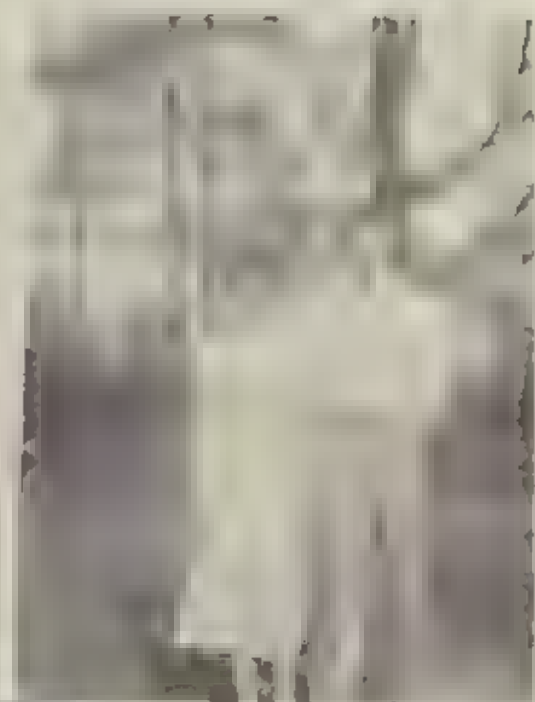
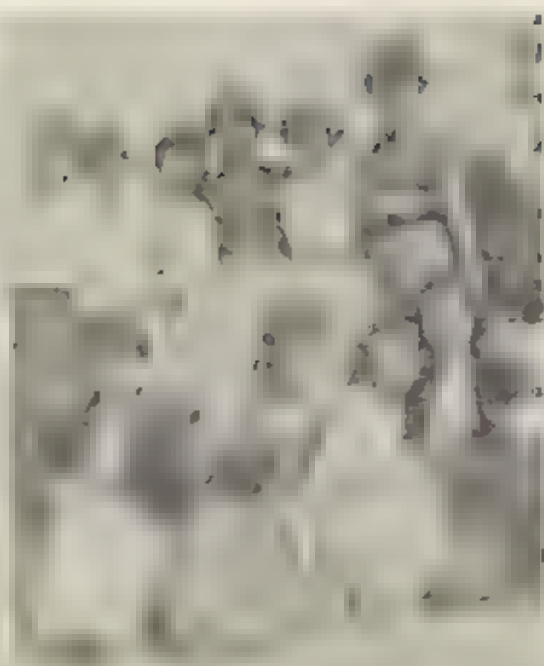


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As the last tick of the typewriter is heard -as the last page has been finished--the bulky envelopes and packages securely wrapped and tied--we, the members of the staff, bring to a close our days of seemingly endless toil. Then, through our minds, we review our past activity and we think of those who have assisted us in our project--a publication which we hope will be a treasure to you in years to come.

We issue many thanks to our faculty advisor, Miss Colleen Story, for her faithful work on our yearbook. She's heard our complaints, lessened our work, and helped us produce a record which we think is pretty nice.

To Mr. Jones, and the faculty, we wish to express our appreciation for their patience and co-operation, even when they were hindered in their work by our requests.

To the Delmar staff we owe a debt of gratitude- for without their help and advice, the '55 Phoenix would not be what it is.

Finally to all who have helped in any way whatsoever, we wish to express our deepest appreciation.

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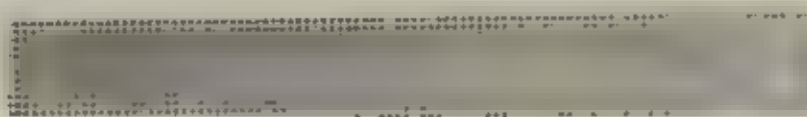


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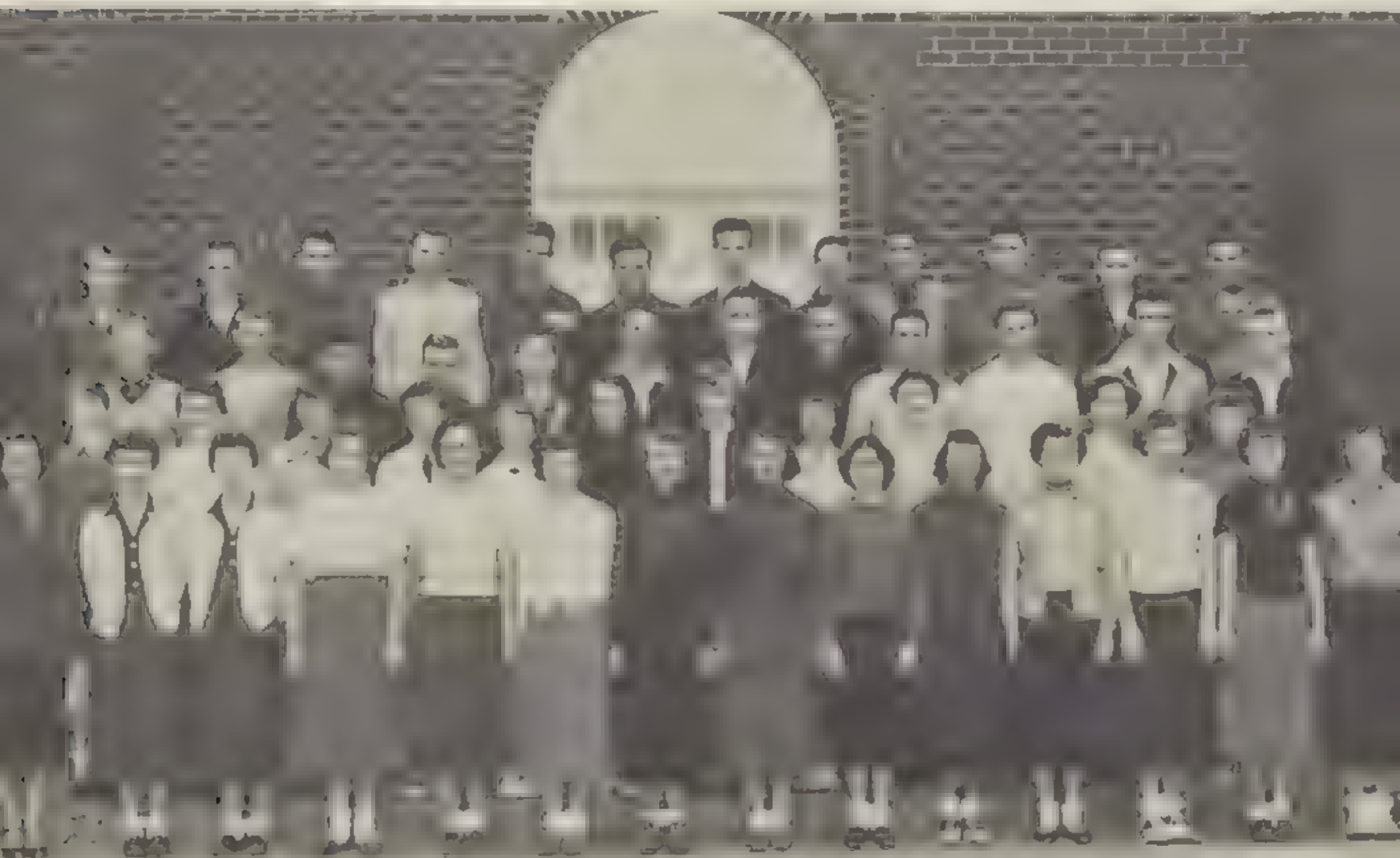
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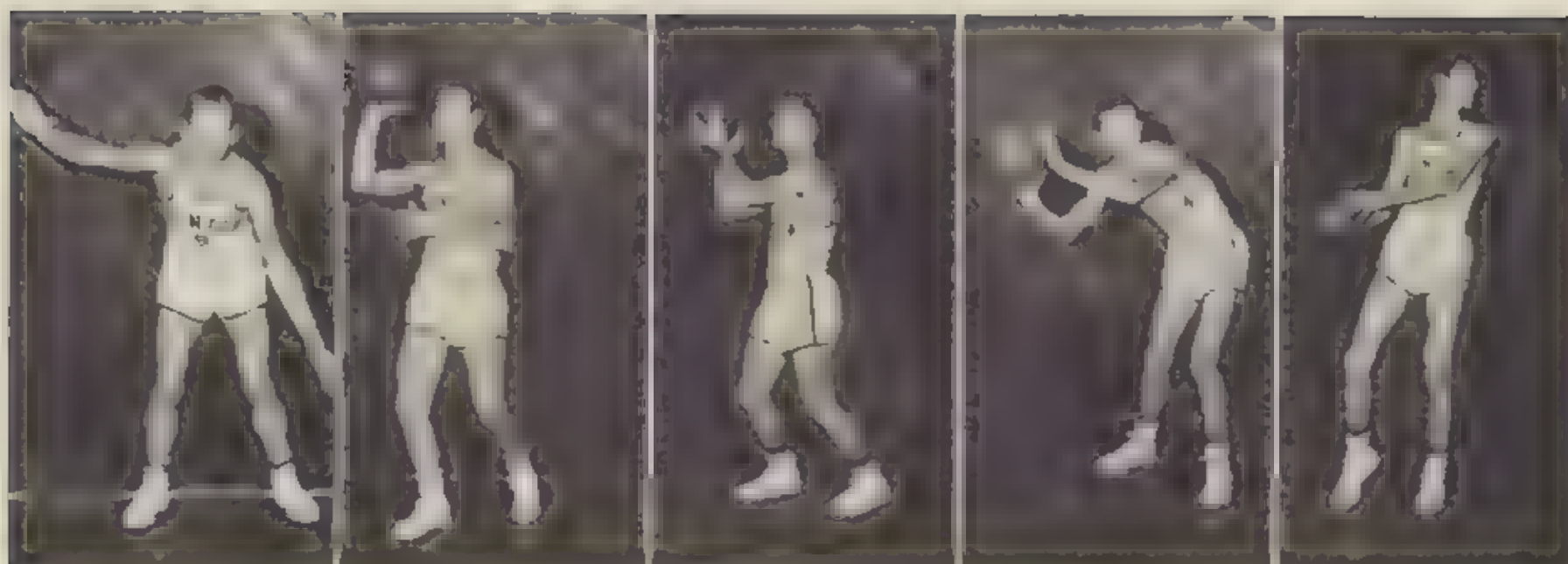


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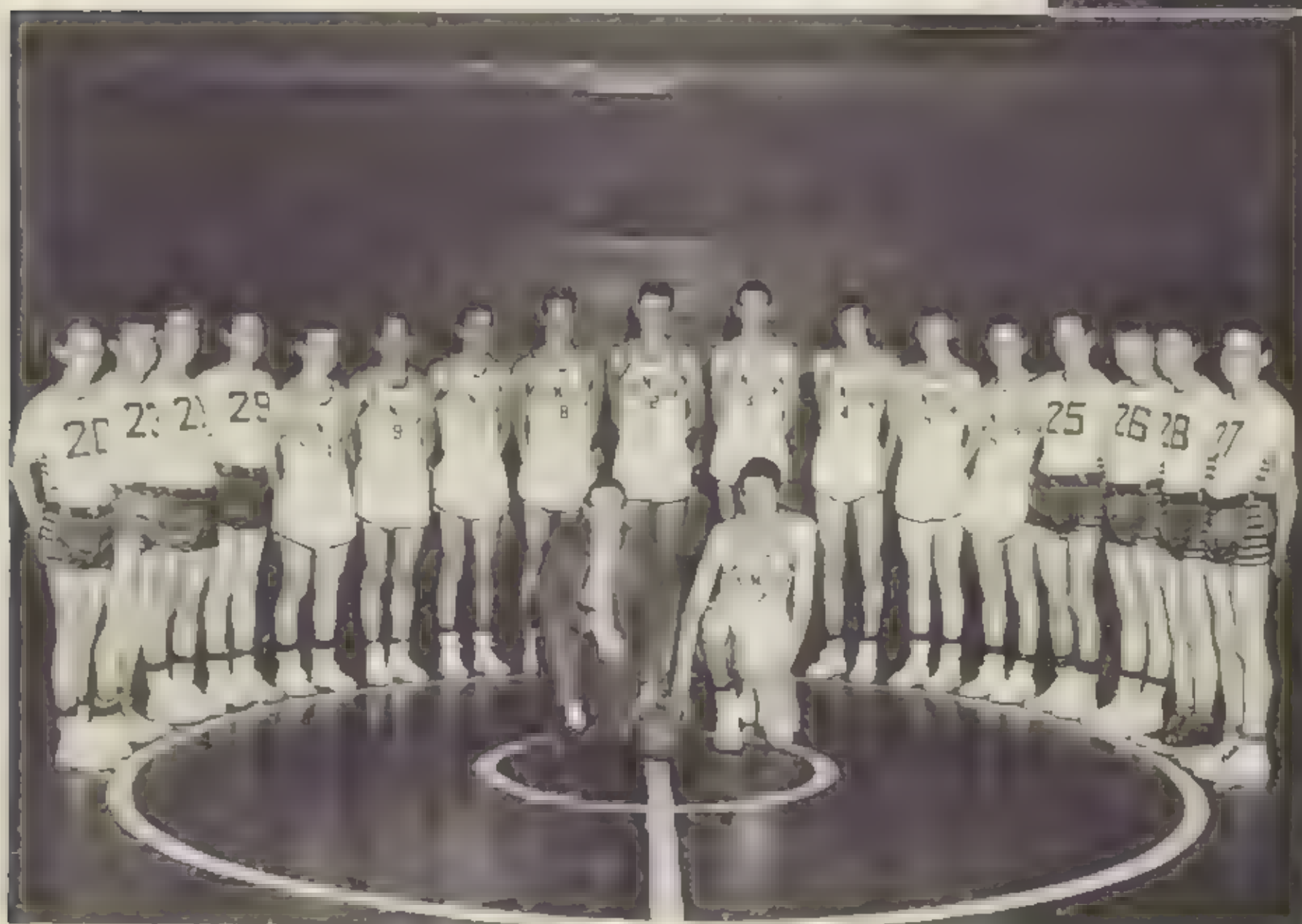


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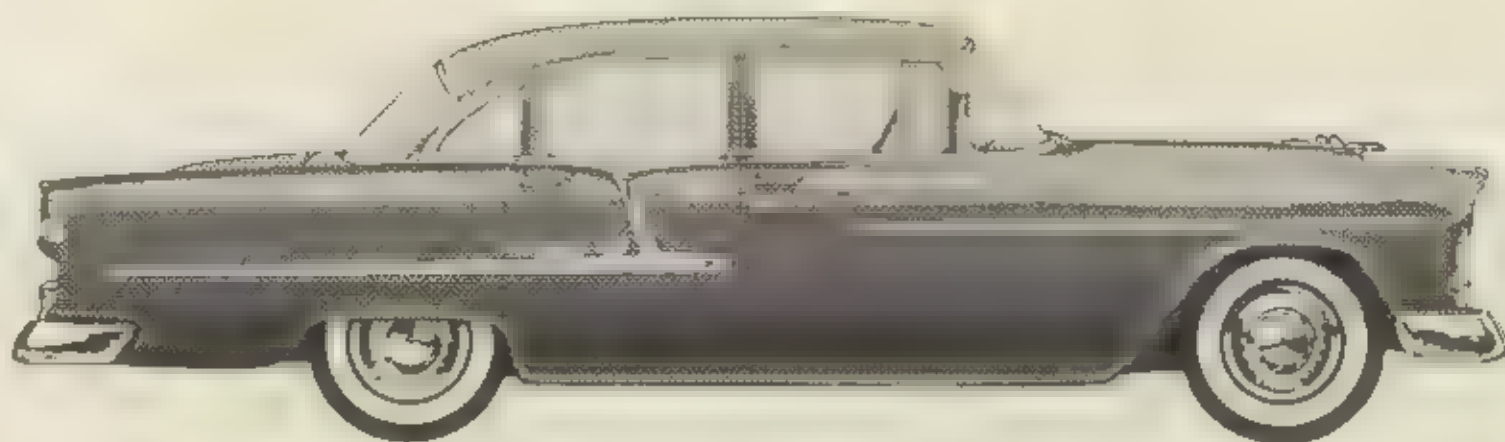




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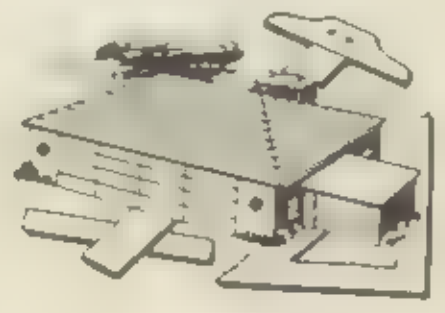
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